

## LOCAL.

Telephone: Jasper 59-5

S. R. Mosier, of Nashville, was here Sunday to visit his family.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas and Mrs. L. P. Brewer, were in Jasper Tuesday afternoon, shopping.

Look out for our new serial, "Holt-ton of the Navy," which will be printed in an early issue.

Mrs. Sam King, Route 1, Tracy City, orders the 4-page edition per Mr. T. F. Carrick, our values correspondent.

W. B. McIntire, Fairmount, Tenn., will read the 4-page edition of the News one year, forwarded by W. H. White.

Mrs. Walter Graham, Route 1, Tracy City, has had the 4-page edition of the News ordered for her one year by our correspondent there.

T. A. Slatten, of Whitwell, was in the city Saturday, and took time enough from his business to subscribe for the 8-page edition of the News 6 months.

E. E. Johnston, county court clerk, orders the 8-page edition of the News, so as to keep up with the times. He has a card in this issue relative to his candidacy for re-election.

Rev. Fr. Robt. C. Skinner, of Brookland, D. C., sends renewal of subscription this week. He will be remembered as visiting here several times when located at Winchester the Southern home of the Paulist Fathers. He is now connected with St. Thomas College at Brookland.

Will Burnett has been superintending for some time the work of crushing rock and spreading it on the pike between Jasper and South Pittsburg. At present he is working at Kimball, and reports a mile and a half of No. 1 good road built.

L. R. Darr, the prominent young attorney, of Jasper, now associated with John T. Raulston, with law offices there, hands us 50c to get the 4-page edition of the News for a year. Mr. Darr has a growing practice, and is making good in his profession.

From our friend, Frank Deskins, who is a student at Auburn, Ala., we are pleased to receive a copy of the "Athletic Issue" of the "Orange and Blue," his college paper. Auburn has just reason to be excited for both not its football team skinned 'em all this season, and is not that victory enough?

We are in receipt of a cordial invitation from Rev. Wm. H. DuBoise, of the Theological Department, University of the South, to come up to Seawance on the 17th inst., when Rev. Chas. B. Colmore will be consecrated Bishop of Porto Rico and Haiti. As the little boy says, we would "sure" like to be there, witness the exercises and see the college, and meet its professors and students, but it takes a daily grind for us to get out this banner of wisdom and it is an impossibility. We are pleased to have received the invitation.

## LOOKING TOWARD

### COAL DEVELOPMENT

R. A. Shiflet, of Dayton, the mining expert and mineralogist, and Capt. J. W. Walker, a mine expert of Chattanooga, have been in this vicinity several days recently, examining the coal measures. They have had a corps of surveyors taking levels to determine whether the large coal vein in Dixon Cove, three miles from here, on lowest level, is the same as the big vein in Gizzard Gulch straight through the mountain in a westerly direction, some four or five miles. It seems that they are satisfied that it is, although they have made no positive statement. If this seam reaches through an enormous tract of coal land is open to the miner's pick. It is understood that they are working for a mining company, whose name they have not given out, but they say that it means a railroad from this place to the mine opening in Dixon Cove some three miles in length, to get the coal to market.



## TOYS

Jumping Jacks  
Bouncing Tops  
Whirl-arounds  
Dancing Negroes  
Go-Carts  
Celluloid Ducks  
Celluloid Alligators  
Toy Horses  
Toy Cats  
Toy Sheep  
Blocks

Flying Jennies  
Air Guns  
Dolls (all kinds and sizes)  
Doll Beds  
Kitchen Sets  
Washing Machines  
Rub Boards  
Smoothing Irons  
Buzz Flies  
Drums  
Jewsharps

Tea Sets  
Blocks  
Rocking Chairs  
Toy Lamps  
Vases  
Jars  
Fruit Sets  
Pictures  
Picture Frames  
Books  
Festoons

Xmas Bells  
Albums  
Doll Buggies  
Wagons  
Doll Trunks  
Toy Stoves  
Doll Furniture  
Balls  
Rattles  
Toy Pianos  
&c. &c.

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### TENDERS BANQUET TO FOOTBALL TEAM

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—A. C. Cook, cashier of the First National Bank, of this city, gave a banquet Friday night in honor of the Marion County High School Football Team, of which his son is a member. The spread was very elaborate and the occasion highly enjoyed.

The following members of the team were present, taking positions at the table according to their positions on the team as prefixed to their names: Fullback Dunwoody, right halfback Cook, left halfback Scott, quarter back Pope, centre Kelly, left guard Anderson, right guard Fitzgerald, right tackle Baumgartner, right end Palmer, left tackle Martin, left end Martin, sub quarter Graham.

### Choosing the Right Present.

Are you in doubt about a certain present? The Youth's Companion has proved to be one of the best that can be chosen. Perhaps you have not seen it lately and are not quite sure. Then let us send you a sample copy or two. Suppose you ask for the issues containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial story of life in a boy's school—"His Father's Son." If you look the paper over carefully, bearing in mind that there are fifty-two such numbers for a year's subscription for \$2.00, we are sure you will say that a better present could not be chosen, whether for a young person or for an entire family.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included a copy of The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of this year, dating from the time the subscription is received. If you ask for sample copies we will send with them the Announcement for 1914.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

### LOCATING FACTORY

#### AT BRIDGEPORT

The Berbow Company, of Chicago, has located a branch factory at Bridgeport, Ala., for the purpose of manufacturing package, pail, tub, jug, file and chisel handles. From 35 to 40 hands will be employed. The site of factory will be where the woolen mills were formerly located. Tunnel gun will be used largely for the smaller handles.

### Higdon, Ala.

Special to the News. Well, as I haven't written to the good old News in some time, I will try to write a little of the news around this place. I haven't been at home very much in about 5 weeks, but have been visiting.

Everybody is done gathering corn and are fixing to enjoy some Xmas times. Xmas will soon be here and we all hope to have a nice time this year.

There have already been Xmas tricks played on one certain young man in this section. He was engaged to a certain girl, and went to Trenton and got his license Saturday of last week, and she went back on him and sent him word not to come, but he came Sunday morning just the same and he was drinking. She is a nice girl and who would blame her for not taking him. She is a good christian girl. The poor fellow is very unfortunate. It seems he can't get any of the girls to say the word and when they do they go back on it by the time he gets the license. He says that he has been engaged to eleven girls this year. He still has his license and says he is going to tack them up on the wall.

Yes, Uncle Tom, I know a lady aged about 40, but I don't guess she would want any boot if she was to marry that fellow that you were speaking about. She used to like me when I was but a child, but I don't know about strange ones.

Our prayer meeting at Shiloh is prospering and holding out fine. One of the new converts, James York, conducted services last Thursday night and he certainly did do fine. I hope very one of the new converts will do as well as James.

The school at Shiloh began Monday the 8th. Clarence Rogers is the teacher. Everybody likes him for a teacher.

Mr. Loach is in good heart now. He went Saturday and got him two more little dogs. He named them Bruno and Carlo, and says they are worth 25 dollars a piece. Maybe he can practice his class better now for the Xmas tree. We are expecting to have a nice time Mr. Loach practices the class, which we are expecting.

There have been several weddings around this place since I wrote last. One was that of John Tinker and Miss Alma Miles. Their many friends wish them much joy and a long and prosperous life. They expect to make their future home near this place.

Sam Phillips and Mrs. Carrie Holland were married lately. Her first husband had been dead only two months and a half.

Rev. W. T. Moore preached at Shiloh Sunday. A very large crowd attended and probably there would have been more if the weather hadn't been so cold.

Well, I will say goodbye to you all, wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Violet.

### TWO INJURED WHILE OPERATING LOCK

Henry Burtner and his assistant, Bob Robinson, colored, were injured at the lock Saturday afternoon while operating the upper gate. The lever operating the gate got hung in some way, and being released suddenly struck the men. One of Burtner's fingers was broken, and Robinson received a severe blow on the head, fracturing his skull. His condition is very serious.

Our kind neighbor, Mrs. J. C. Martin, knowing that all our hog meat was turned into fertilizer this summer by the cholera, kindly sends us a nice piece of spare ribs, for which we are very grateful.

E. S. Haynes, of Sequatchie, pays 50 cents to keep the 4-page edition of the News coming to him. He also sends it to his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Dutton, of Roxbury, Mass.

### J. W. BROWN ANNOUNCES FOR TRUSTEE

J. W. Brown, of Jasper, announces in this issue of the News for trustee, subject to the will of the republican party. Mr. Brown is probably as well known a man as there is in the county. He has lived near Jasper for years, and at present is a resident of the place. He is a man of sterling good qualities, and highly esteemed in every way. He has been closely identified with the business interests of the county in various ways, and would make a splendid trustee. He is a republican of firm convictions, and has always stood by his party, and a large number of them are now his enthusiastic supporters in his race. He wants to make a clean, clear cut campaign, and desires to have the assistance of all in making his race. He guarantees that he will give the office the best attention possible in every way, should he be nominated and elected.

A. B. Hamilton, of Victoria finished cutting corn stover for Lee Turner this week.

### Letters to Santa Claus.

Jasper, Tenn., Dec. 10, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school every day. I am in the third grade. I am going to write and tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want a taset, a big doll a little stove, a doll bed and also a ring, some oranges and candy and apples. Goodbye. Don't forget my little sister and brother. Your little friend, FANNIE ETTA REED.

Jasper, Tenn., Dec. 4, 1913.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy six years old. As it is getting close to Xmas I will write and tell you what I want. Well, I want two bales of fire crackers, a drum, bugle, a train and candy, apples, oranges and plenty of nuts. Your little friend, STANSELL McCULLOUGH.

### FOR SALE.

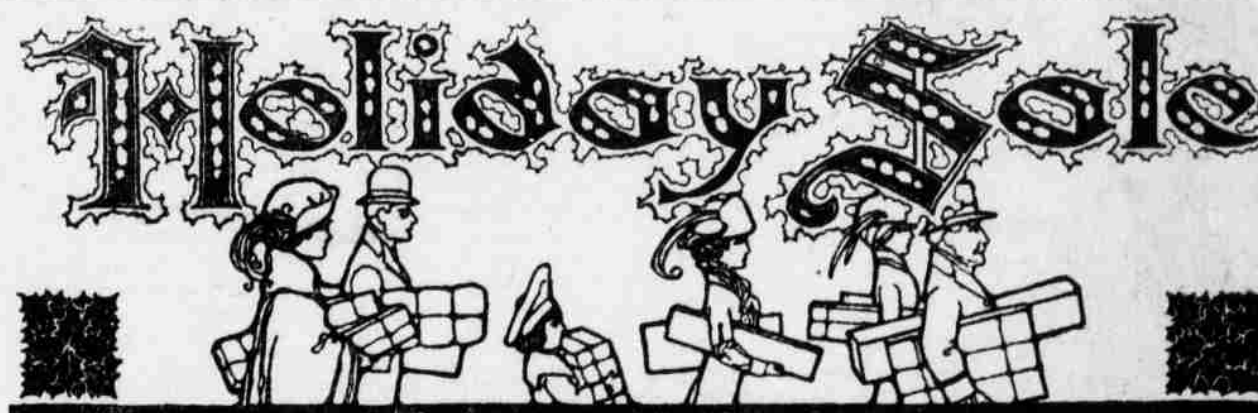
At Dunlap, Sequatchie County, Tennessee, a mountain place near Dunlap mines of 80 acres of land, a new three-room house, which is celled and has a stone stack chimney; a new barn, good spring, about five acres of land set out in orchard, and good garden spot. House is near school and church house. Write to TOM MASON, Buckner, Ill.

## Burglar Alarm System Demonstration

THE BANK OF WHITWELL will occupy its new brick building SATURDAY next, and will hold a reception from 1 to 3 p. m., at which time the new electrical burglar alarm system will be demonstrated by W. E. Hushaw, representing the American Bank Protection Company, of Minneapolis, Minn. This company has over 3,000 of these systems in use, and have never had one defeated by burglars. The vault is lined throughout with steel plates, which carry the electrical current, and are connected with bells on the outside and inside of the building, also in the vault.

The public is invited to come in and see our new building, and witness the demonstration of our new burglar alarm system by the company's expert. Ladies are especially invited.

## Bank of Whitwell



We want you to wait to see our line of Christmas goods before buying elsewhere. They are coming.

## Sequatchie Supply Store

## BOYS' SUITS

Nothing will please the boy any more for Christmas than a NEW SUIT. We have just received a new line of the Best goods, made up in the Latest Styles. When in town ask to see them. It costs nothing to look

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